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Memorandum

TO : DTR

DATE: 26 October 1965

FROM : C/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #33
19 - 25 October 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS

1. On 26 October I talked with [] who asked if we could possibly supply information useful for [] or Helms to use in a presentation to the Senior Seminar on Foreign Policy at the Foreign Service Institute. We plan to make available a copy of the speech given by Mr. Kirkpatrick to the same group in 1962.

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While in [] came in to speak to both of us regarding the possibility of providing language training in Vietnamese to some of the CS officers slated to go to Vietnam. Apparently this idea came to [] after his talk with [] who is enroute to Saigon. [] that Vietnamese is not an easy language to learn and that he did not see how any degree of proficiency could be achieved in less than one year; but if we had one year it would be an ideal thing to do. This matter was left with a request that I talk to [] as to our capability in Vietnamese and also how long it would take to achieve intermediate proficiency in this language. [] was already of the opinion that it would be better to brush up any capability that officers might have in French rather than to tackle the Vietnamese language.

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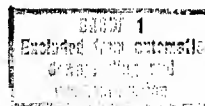
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Also at this time, [] advised me that [] would like very much to go to the college consultants' conference at [] and intended to do so unless somehow prevented.

2. I have informed [] of FE Division that we will assign [] to act as training officer in the briefing program for officers going to Vietnam. This is the program that [] had been studying. [] seemed most appreciative of this and asked that [] make contact with him immediately. This will be done.

3. Insofar as the conversation that I had some days ago with [] regarding special training for officers going to Vietnam in conjunction with the mission of [] informed me that there are no prospects for this training at this time and that the whole thing is "up in the air". Presumably we will have no requirements levied on us from this direction in the immediate future. The [] requirement via [] apparently has no connection with the request mentioned immediately above from FE Division and []

4. Attached are Weekly Activities Reports from Headquarters Training, [] and Training Assistance Staff.

Attachments as stated

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25 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 33
19 - 25 October 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. OPERATIONS FACULTY

1. Chiefs of Station Seminar No. 4

COS Seminar No. 4 was completed by eight students on Friday, 22 October. The presentations by Ambassador Gullion and Governor Harriman were most worthwhile. The final item on the course schedule was a question and answer session conducted by the DDP. Chief Instructor, [] reports that this course was significant, mainly as a sounding board for his guidance for future presentations.

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2. Information Reports Familiarization

On Friday, 22 October, a one-week IRF was completed by eight students.

3. Support Services Course No. 2

On Monday, 25 October, the Second Support Services Course began in Room 803. A total of 25 OTs are enrolled in the course. The keynote presentation was given by [] substituting for the DDS. []'s presentation was adequate. He covered in general terms all of those items which we were interested in. We have arranged for the C/CTP to hold a brief session with the students on Wednesday, 27 October, to clarify any unresolved administrative points.

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4. [] Program

On Monday, 25 October, the Operations School assumed responsibility for a one-week segment of the [] Program, the first three days of which will be devoted to a special course in Intelligence Reporting given by [] HT/OS. This program continues to be harassed by numerous administrative headaches such as three students showing up Monday morning for training who are not even involved in the program.

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5. [redacted]

On Monday, 25 October, [redacted] o. 12 began in Room 1A-13 Headquarters. A total of fourteen students are enrolled in the course.

6. Other Activities

a. [redacted]

On Wednesday, 20 October, a meeting was held to discuss the general curriculum and schedule for the [redacted]. Those present included: [redacted] CI/TRO; [redacted] Chief Instructor; [redacted] and CH/OS/TR. C/OS/TR sat in on part of the discussions. [redacted] generally approved the curriculum and course schedule. C/OS/TR has recommended that we brief the DTR concerning the schedule, particularly in view of several unusual activities which we intend to include.

b. FE Division CA Conference

We were notified on Friday, 22 October, that the CA Staff will cover the costs involved in [redacted]'s attendance at the FE Division CA Conference (Ref. WAR No. 32, para 5.d.). The dates of the conference have been moved up to 3-6 November. This will be followed by an [redacted] Conference which will take place from 8-11 November. We have already discussed with the CA Staff the possibility of [redacted] assuming responsibility for the last week of [redacted] o. 12, in order to permit [redacted] to attend the conference.

c. CT Orientation

On Tuesday, 19 October, [redacted] presented one hour on the "Mission and Organization of the Clandestine Services"; [redacted] presented one hour on "Introduction to Covert Action". These are part of the CT Orientation class of October, 1965.

d. We received a memorandum from the [redacted] requesting OTR to support a one-week briefing of officers being assigned to the Saigon station. This program was originally assigned to the Intelligence School but because of its operational implications has been transferred to our responsibility. [redacted] has been designated as the project officer for the program and will contact [redacted] Chief of the [redacted] FE Division, for further instruction.

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C. OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACULTY

1. Administrative Procedures Course No. 119

Admin Proc No. 119 is in the second week. The group seems interested, and many come in early and prior to tests remain after hours to study. Ten of the 31 students are scheduled for overseas; fourteen of the group entered on duty during 1965.

2. Other Items

a. On 20 and 21 October 1965, [] gave tutorial instruction to [] the newly appointed fiscal clerk in the Office of the DCI. 25X1
[] followed that which she received in the Finance and Logistics Course. [] audited the obligation records and where necessary corrective action was taken. In addition [] introduced to her contacts in the Office of Finance including [] 25X1

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D. ADMINISTRATION

1. On Monday, 25 October [] replace- 25X1
ment, reported for duty with the Operations Support Faculty.

2. On Friday, 22 October [] 25X1
attended a briefing given by Mr [] on "Programmed Instruction". 25X1

3. On Wednesday, 20 October, [] visited [] to 25X1
up-date the vital records for Headquarters Training. 25X1

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Chief, Headquarters Training

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